Launch Out

"Put into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." (Luke 5:7)

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1. The mercy of God is an ocean divine, A boundless and fathomless flood;
   Launch out in the deep, cut a
   way the shoreline, And be lost in the fullness of God.

2. But many, alas, only stand on the shore And gaze on the ocean so wide; They never have ventured its depths to explore, Or to launch on the fathomless tide.
   Oh, let us launch out on this ocean so broad, Where
   there is no more shore, dash o'er them in floods ever more.

3. And others just venture away from the land, And linger so near to the shore, That the surf and the slime that beat
   floods of salvation ever flow; Oh, let us be lost in the
   shore line, and the fullness of God, Till the depths of His fullness we know.

4. Oh, let us launch out on this ocean so broad, Where
   where the full tides flow.

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